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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman of Fine Arts Commission

SUBJECT : Proposal for Recognition of Allen Dulles

1. This is in response to your request for my comments on the attached proposals to recognize Allen Dulles' role in establishing the headquarters building.

2. Of the three proposals illustrated in the attachment, I think the first is preferable. However, the site chosen for the plaque is very near to and in full sight of the building cornerstone on which Mr. Dulles' name appears prominently as "Director of Central Intelligence." Therefore, if the plaque is to be placed as indicated, I think we want to make it clear in the inscription that Mr. Dulles is being honored for much more than just his role in establishing the headquarters building.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

Att: Memo dtd 10 June 66 to DD/S fr
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of Allen Dulles at Headquarters"

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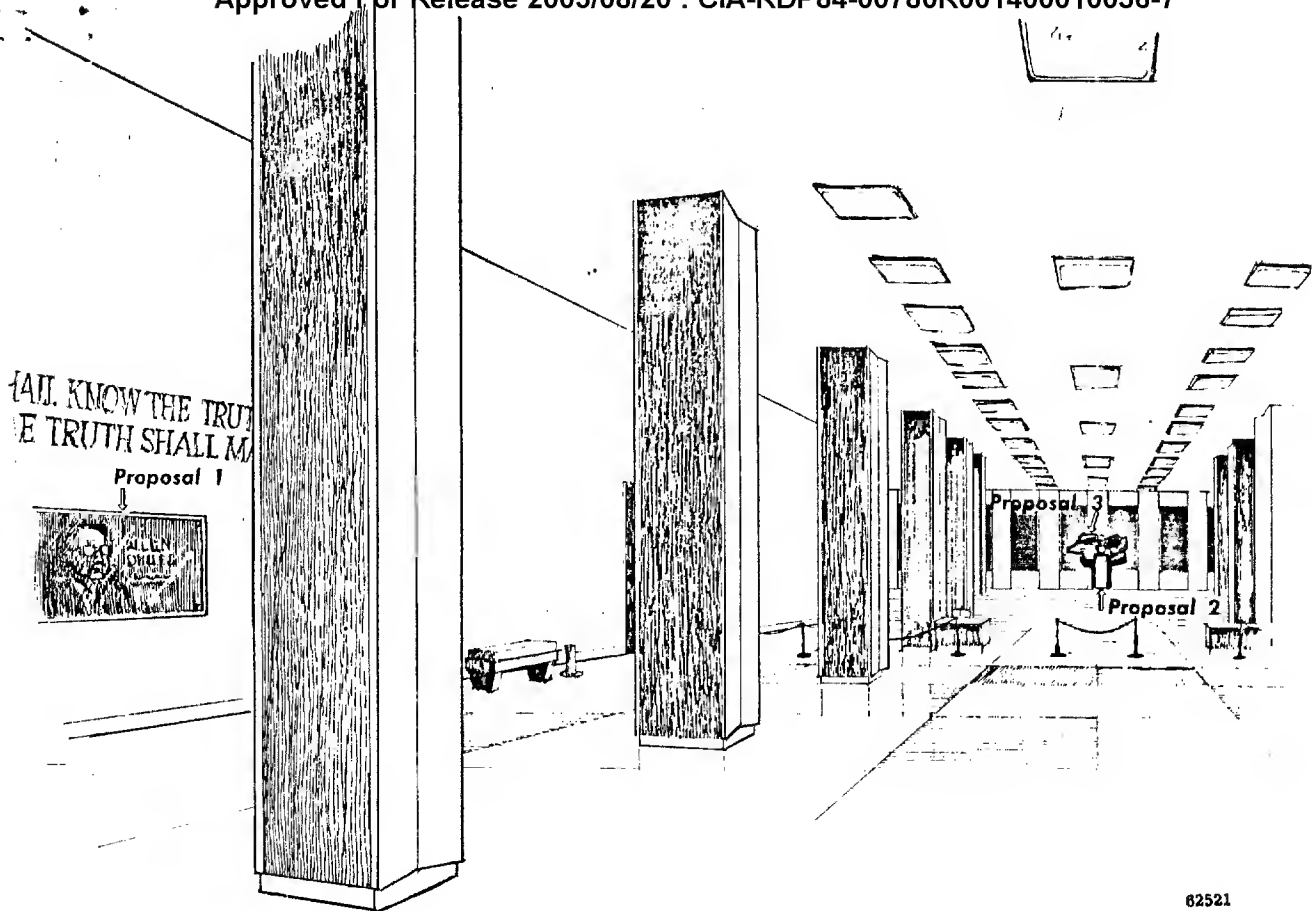
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PROPOSAL 1

A bronze plaque approximately $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ feet comprising a bas-relief head of Mr. Dulles and inscription.

Costs: Art work by [] \$ 750.
Casting 750.
Miscellaneous 250.
\$1,750

PROPOSAL 2

A bronze bust slightly larger than life size on foot pedestal with plaque inscription approximately 8 inches x 12 inches.

Costs: Art work by [] \$1,000.
Casting 1,500.
Plaque 200.
\$2,700

PROPOSAL 3

A contemporary American sculpture with plaque inscription as in Proposal 2. Wood (or bronze) considered preferable because of warm qualities it provides to an area of masonry. Solution limited by high costs of sculpture.

Costs: Possibility - American sculpture in wood [] \$4,000. to \$6,000.

Inscription to read:

"Allen Welsh Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence, 1953-1961"

plus some further phrase associating him with the building, such as:

- "A great builder; of the invisible in his work; of the visible in this Headquarters Building."
- "In his day he wrought not only this building."

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